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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The Microsoft anti-trust settlement has my support. The Justice Department is smart in finally resolving the case with Microsoft.

The details of the settlement include many concessions on the part of Microsoft. Microsoft has agreed to remove contract restrictions on developers. Software and hardware developers are able to enter into multiple agreements with competing companies under the terms of the settlement. Why would Microsoft allow for these concessions? They know that this settlement is in the best interests of the economy. It is about time Microsoft be allowed to get back to business.

I think that the settlement gives us the best opportunity to get back to business and bring this lawsuit to an end. Thank you for your time regarding this issue.

I am proud to support Mr. Gates for several reasons : Capitalism cannot survive without the innovative entrepreneurship exhibited by Mr. Gates. His willingness to share his rewards with many others , especially in the education field, is commendable.

Sincerely,

Charlie Clemons

